

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000

One Shuttle on the pad, two orbiters being prepped for launches in early 2001



Employees invited to take part in community outreach during holidays



▲ **Shuttle Update:** Endeavour is on the pad for launch Nov. 30 at 10:06 p.m. EST; other orbiters are undergoing preparations in the Orbiter Processing Facility. In bay 3, routine testing of the master events controller on Atlantis continues.

Atlantis is targeted to launch Jan. 18, 2001, carrying the U.S. Lab, Destiny, to the International Space Station. In bay 1, orbiter windows no. 2, 6, and 7 are being replaced on Discovery, which is targeted for launch Feb. 15, 2001, carrying the first of the Multi-Purpose Logistics Modules, Leonardo, to the Space Station.

▲ Community Outreach Opportunities For The Holidays

- ◆ **Boys and Girls Club of Brevard** is looking for volunteers to assist with meals for Thanksgiving. Contact: Leah Smith at 269-8100.
- ◆ **Salvation Army-South** is looking for volunteers to serve Thanksgiving Dinner. Contact: Gayle at 724-0494.
- ◆ **Central Brevard Sharing Center** is looking for volunteers to serve Thanksgiving Dinner. Contact: Carol Thompson at 631-0306.
- ◆ **Community Services Council** is looking for volunteers to deliver Thanksgiving and/or Christmas meals in the Central County. Contact: Janice Weise at 639-4868, ext. 258.
- ◆ **The Embers** (an Alzheimer's Adult Day Care Center) in Cocoa is looking for volunteers to assist clients with decorating the center for Christmas. Contact: Regina Anderson at 634-5939.

◆ Celebration of 4th Annual America Recycles Day --

Last year KSC employees recycled over 100 tons of office paper. All sorts of everyday products and packages are being made from our recycled paper. In addition, the recycling of this material extends the life of the KSC landfill and helps meet the Agency goal of 35 percent waste diversion. Funds received from recycling are used to reduce other waste by improving equipment or increasing training for employees.

To enhance our white paper recycling program here at KSC, each employee should have a desktop recycling box. If you do not have one of these recycling boxes, or you have questions on the recycling program at KSC, please contact Alice Smith via e-mail at

smithah@kscems.ksc.nasa.gov or Max Farley at farlewm@kscems.ksc.nasa.gov. **Remember:** The "white paper" containers should only have the following items placed in them: White paper (any color ink), office stationery, copy paper, white green-lined computer paper, white note tablet paper, shredded white paper or stapled paper.

◆ **Influenza Vaccination:** Because of a delay in the production of the 2000 - 2001 influenza vaccine, there has been a delay in the availability of flu shots at KSC. The supply of vaccine is now anticipated to arrive in early December. At that time, the vaccine will be available at all of the medical clinics during all hours of operation. When the supply of vaccine is received, the *10 O'Clock News* and *Countdown* will alert employees.

◆ **Did You Know?** There are only 40 days left till the end of 2000 and the start of 2001, the true beginning of the 21st century. ★

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